

Cultural & Historic Services

MAKING A COMMUNITY GREAT IS A FINE ART

The Huntington Beach Art Center is dedicated to providing children and adults with opportunities to pursue creativity through gallery exhibitions, classes, workshops, artist talks, tours, art camps and numerous family activities. Cultural and artistic programs are funded in part by such community groups as the Art Center Foundation. Many of our programs are offered free to Huntington Beach families while others are offered at nominal fees. The Art Center is also available to rent for private parties and events.

Join Us and Make Art a Part of Your Family Life Huntington Beach Art Center

Art Center Hours

Tuesday – Thursday, Noon – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Noon – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Phone: 714-374-1650; FAX: 714-374-5304

Administrative Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

538 Main Street

Phone: 714-536-5258

www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org

WINTER EVENTS

CENTERED ON THE CENTER 2014

The Huntington Beach Art Center is presenting Centered on the Center, a group exhibition featuring over 200 regional artists in a salon style exhibition. The exhibition is scheduled for February 1 through March 22, with an opening reception on February 1 from 6-9 pm. Artists interested in participating are able to deliver their works on Saturday and Sunday, January 11 and 12, 2014. For information please contact the Art Center at 714-374-1650.

HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY INFORMATION

Central Library – 7111 Talbert Avenue – 714-842-4481

www.hbpl.org

Banning Branch

9281 Banning Avenue
714-375-5005

Helen Murphy Branch

15882 Graham Street
714-375-5006

Main Street Branch

525 Main Street
714-375-5071

Oak View Branch

17251 Oak Lane
714-375-5068

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit group of volunteers that raises money for the Library. Ways you can help are to "Friend" the library online, join either the Friends or the Friends of the Children's Library, donate money, or volunteer your time. For information, call 714-375-8429.



CHILDREN'S LIBRARY EVENTS FOR WINTER 2013-14

■ TREE TRIMMING PARTY AND SPECIAL MARIONETTE SHOW

Children's Department – Central Library **\$4 per person**

Saturday, December 7, 2013 – choose from the 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. show

Come create your own beautiful hand-crafted ornaments for the library tree or to take home, and stay for a special puppet show featuring Franklin Haynes Marionettes. Those seeing the 10:00 show can make their ornaments at 11:00, and vice versa. Tickets are required.

■ THE NUTCRACKER BALLET – PERFORMED BY BALLET ETUDES

Library Theater **\$5 per person**

Tuesday, December 17, 2013 – 4 & 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 – 4 & 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 19, 2013 – 4 & 7 p.m.

The Huntington Beach Public Library proudly brings the **Nutcracker** to the Library Theater with a special production designed with young children in mind. This forty-five minute production by the well-known Ballet Etudes company delights children of all ages! **Advanced ticket purchase is a must**, as there are rarely any tickets left the day of the show. Tickets go **on sale Saturday, November 2, 2013**. Please note there are THREE performances this year!

■ IMAGINE SOMETHING DIFFERENT –

WRITING AND ILLUSTRATING CONTEST (for grades Pre-K to 8)

October 1 to December 21, 2013

Winners receive a Barnes and Noble gift certificate at the library reception on Tuesday, January 28. Entry forms and complete rules can be found at www.FOTCL.org or at the Children's Desk in the Central Library.

■ FAMILY EVENING STORYTIME

Tabby Storytime Theater

FREE

Thursday, January 9, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.

Come join Miss Barbara for **Winter Fun** stories, songs, puppets and more!! Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bear to the Tabby Theater for a half-hour of storytelling. Refreshments provided by the National Charity League. All ages are welcome.

■ 2014 AUTHORS FESTIVAL DAY

Children's Department – Central Library

FREE

Tuesday, January 28, 2014 – 2:30-5:30 p.m. **open to the public**

Mix and mingle at a community reception and book signing with children's authors and illustrators after they spent the day at local schools. The awards ceremony for the writing contest will be held during the reception. Barnes & Noble will be at the library that day so you can purchase the authors' books.

■ FAMILY EVENING STORYTIME

Tabby Storytime Theater

FREE

Thursday, February 13, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.

Wear your pajamas and bring your Valentine to the Tabby Theater for a half-hour of storytelling with Miss Barbara. This month we'll be celebrating **Valentine's Day** with stories, songs, puppets and more! Refreshments provided by the National Charity League. All ages are welcome.

THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PLAYHOUSE

The Huntington Beach Playhouse is a non-profit community theatre group coordinated and run strictly by local volunteers, performing at the 319 seat theater in the lower level of the Central Library. For information, call 714-375-0696, or visit www.hbph.com.

HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND

The Huntington Beach Concert Band is a volunteer organization of approximately 70 musicians providing music to the HB community. For information, call 714-963-3681 or visit www.hbconcertband.org.

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HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY – (NEWLAND HOUSE MUSEUM)

Built in 1898, the Newland House Museum is the city's best-preserved and most historically significant example of early homes. The Newland House Museum is open the first and third weekends of the month, Saturday and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., except holidays and rainy days. For membership and information, call 714-962-5777 or visit www.hbnews.us/nwhouse.html

HUNTINGTON BEACH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Huntington Beach Symphony Orchestra is a community partner providing enrichment through concerts of music in all genres of high artistry. For more information about the HB Orchestra, please visit www.hbsymphony.org

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Rodgers Senior Center. For information, e-mail president@hbartleague.com, or call Betty Viers at 714-848-8203 or Diana LoSchiavo at 714-842-9433.

THE INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

The International Surfing Museum plays host to this international monument to surfing, featuring exhibits on the culture and sport of surf, and a summer concert series. For information, call 714-960-3483 or visit www.surfingmuseum.org.

Human Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES

MICHAEL E. RODGERS SENIORS CENTER

1706 Orange Avenue, 714-536-9387; FAX 714-374-1543
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center is a focal point for an array of programs and services important to the quality of life for the seniors in our community. The center is a multi-purpose facility and offers opportunities for community involvement and companionship with a wide range of social, recreational, and educational programs promoting wellness. Volunteer and internship opportunities are available.

SENIORS' OUTREACH CENTER

1718 Orange Avenue, 714-960-2478; Fax 714-374-1620
Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Transportation office 714-374-1742

Seniors' Outreach, under direction of the Community Services Department since 1974, provides services aimed toward successful aging in place. Transportation, Home Delivered Meals, Care Management and other services are designed to meet the otherwise unmet physical, emotional, and nutritional needs of homebound, frail and at risk older adults living independently in Huntington Beach. Through professionally trained staff and dedicated volunteers, the center provides services, resources, information and consultation for older adults and their loved ones.

Services for residents include: Home Delivered Meals (60 years and older) – to those who qualify, 3 meals a day, Monday through Friday; Transportation (55 years and older) weekday transportation to any location within Huntington Beach, the Social Security Office in Fountain Valley, and to medical appointments at Fountain Valley Regional Hospital, Orange Coast Memorial Hospital and Hoag Memorial Presbyterian Hospital. Care management (60 years and older) – information, referral, advocacy, and connection to support services.

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SENIORSERV LUNCH PROGRAM

SeniorServ serves a wide variety of delicious, nutritious lunches each weekday at 11:30 a.m. A donation of \$3 per meal is suggested for people 60 years of age and older. A meal cost for those under 60 years of age is \$5. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714-536-8404.

PC BUDDY CLUB

The PC Buddy Club is a FREE social club for new and experienced computer users. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center. Experienced teachers who are able to answer your most troubling computer questions will moderate the club. Guest speakers will address a variety of topics current in the computer industry.

HUNTINGTON BEACH COUNCIL ON AGING

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA) is officially recognized by the City Council



of Huntington Beach as representing its local senior citizens. The mission of this nonprofit corporation is to work with city staff and volunteers to enhance the dignity and quality of life for city seniors through comprehensive services, education, and advocacy aimed to empower and meet the needs of a diverse population. As the senior population continues to grow, the HBCOA will respond to the broadening needs of our senior community and advocate on their behalf.

The Executive Board meets at 9:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Michael E Rodgers Seniors Center; and general membership meetings are held four times a year. Please help us continue our efforts by becoming a member of the HBCOA, or by making a donation. The HB Council on Aging and the seniors who benefit directly from your generosity appreciate your support of senior programs. Please call Rodgers Seniors Center at 714-536-9387 for additional information.

PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Project Self-Sufficiency is a local Huntington Beach program that assists low-income, single parents to achieve economic independence through education and training. The program is in its 27th year of helping local families in need.

The Huntington Beach community, civic organizations, businesses and public and private donors support the PSS program in a variety of ways. Project Self Sufficiency Foundation is a 501 (C)(3) organization and all contributions are tax deductible. For more information, please call 714-536-5263 or 714-536-5439 or visit our website: www.pssfoundation.org.

Celebrate Active Aging!

Monthly Dances and Activities

Subscribe to the Outlook on Active Aging

www.hbcoa.org for information on events, classes, films, aerobics, hiking - HB is a great place to age!

Dancing Through the Decades
Second Friday of Every Month



Michael E Rodgers
Seniors Center
1706 Orange Ave
Huntington Beach
714-536-9387 for further
information and tickets!

ALSO!
2013 NEW YEARS
EVE DINNER AND
DANCE
Tuesday, December 31st
\$40.00
8 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

